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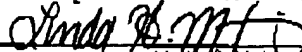
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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 9 to 13 and 16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

14. (Amended) A method according to claim 75, wherein the first DNA polymerase is selected from the group consisting of *Pyrococcus furiosus* DNA polymerase, *Escherichia coli* DNA polymerase I, Klenow fragment, T-4 polymerase, T-7 polymerase, Vent polymerase, and Deep Vent polymerase.



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